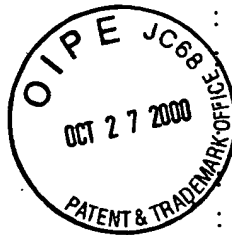


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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.178, the undersigned applicant of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of Letters Patent Number 5,720,154 to ENHANCED DRUG DISPENSING SYSTEM granted on February 24, 1998, to Christopher J. Lasher, et al., and assigned to MERCK-MEDCO MANAGED CARE, L.L.C., by assignment of the entire right, title and interest, hereby offers to surrender said Letters Patent.

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